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SUBJECT: RENEWED ATTENTION TO PRM-10 AND FORWARD
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(B) STATE 186657 DTG 082248Z AUG 77

1. STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL DISCUSSED WITH THE

AMBASSADOR, DURING A MEETING AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON ON OTHER SUBJECTS, THE RENEWED PUBLIC FOCUS ON US DEFENSE STRATEGY AND PRM-10. REFERRING TO THE FULL TREATMENT THE STATEMENTS BY CONGRESSMAN ASPIN HAD RECEIVED IN THE GERMAN PRES (SUMMARIZED IN USIS BONN DAILY PRESS REVIEWS OF AUGUST 18 AND 19), VAN WELL SAID THERE WAS SOME CONCERN IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE OVER THE IMPACT OF THESE ARTICLES AND HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE CHANCELLOR WOULD ALSO BE FOCUSING ON THE ISSUE.

2. VAN WELL ASKED THE AMBASSADOR WHEN HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD "ALL BE CLEARED UP" IN WASHINGTON AND THERE WOULD BE AN END TO SPECULATION OF THIS SORT ON FUTURE US INTENTIONS. THE AMBASSADOR REFERRED TO THE STATEMENTS ISSUED BY SECRETARY BROWN AND BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER THE INITIAL EVANS AND NOVAK ARTICLE, STRESSING THAT THESE STATEMENTS HAD MADE THE US POSITION QUITE CLEAR.

3. VAN WELL AGREED THAT THOSE CLEAR STATEMENTS OF THE US POSITION HAD BEEN HELPFUL. NEVERTHELESS, HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW -- AND HE STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS -- THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE USG TO ISSUE FURTHER OFFICIAL CLARIFICATIONS.
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